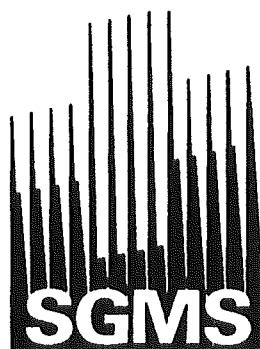


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RIGI MEETING 1993 :

Our traditional Rigi Meeting will be held at the Hostellerie Rigi, Rigi-Kaltbad, on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 of November 1993.

The guests speakers are :

- Professor **Anne Dell**, Department of Biochemistry, Imperial College, London, speaking on Carbohydrates and Mass Spectrometry.

- Professor **J. Segura**, Instituto Municipal Investigacio, Dpt de Farmacologia i Toxicologia, Barcelona, with a conference on Mass Spectrometry at the Olympic Games of Barcelona.

- Dr. **R. Houriet**, Laboratoire de Technologie des Poudres, Département des Matériaux, EPFL, Lausanne, giving a conference on Mass Spectrometry in the Analysis of Materials.

Details about the organisation and registration will be sent with forms during summer.

Minutes of the SGMS General Assembly 1992.

The General Assembly is held on October 2 at the end of the conference. The Assembly is opened at 11.45 and proceeds according to the announced agenda.

1. Drs. M. Suter and D. Muller are nominated as scrutineers.

2. The minutes of the 1991 General Assembly are approved without requests for modifications.

3. The president communicates his annual report (see below) on the activities of our group. His report is received with acclamation and without objection.

4. The treasurer presents his report on the financial state and activities of the group for the period of 18.10.91 to 22.09.92. The groups's capital at the end of the accounting period is 7'936.75 Sfr. (1'323.50 less than last year).

5. The statements of the auditors Drs C. Guenat and H.P. Moser, who attest the perfect book-keeping of the treasurer, are presented by Dr. Guenat. The treasurer is discharged of his responsibility for the present account by the General Assembly.

6. The General Assembly votes for keeping the membership fee at its present level (SFr. 25.-) despite the deficit of this year's account.

7. The following new members are admitted in globo to our Society by acclamation:

Individuals: Müller S., Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel; Schär M., Ciba-Geigy AG, Basel; Zenobi R., E.P.F.L, Lausanne; Charrière R., Lab. des Viandes, Migros, Courtepin

Collectives: Jeol/Brussels

8. According to the statutes both President and Committee have to be elected at this year's General Assembly. As no new candidacies are proposed during or prior to this meeting, the persons currently holding assignments are unanimously re-elected.

9. Modifications of the Statutes: no proposal

10. Individual proposals: none

11. Miscellaneous:

Renewal of our membership list is hampered by the slow return of questionnaires (only 35 replies)

The eventual relationship of SGMS with respect to the new Swiss Society of Chemistry is discussed, e.g. in connection with an active participation in the next Ilmac event, to which we were invited by their Analytical Chemistry Section.

12. Our next meeting will take place on Rigi 2nd week of November. A majority votes for Thursday/Friday (as opposed to Friday/Saturday).

The General Assembly is closed at 12.45.

in lieu of the secretary of SGMS

Prof. W. Richter



SGMS 1992 President's report.

It is my pleasure to tell you that the year elapsed since the last General Assembly has been again a period of consolidation of our society. One individual member resigned but we received 4 applications for individual members and one application for collective members that I hope you will accept in a few minutes. According to my files the SGMS has now 162 individual and 7 collective members.

The board of the SGMS had two meetings in Basle in January and in September, being the guest of Dr. Vetter at Hoffmann-LaRoche. At these occasions the following points were discussed:

- organisation and planning of the meeting at Lausanne, choice of the guest speakers.
- editing of a members' list with relevant data. A form was sent to all members with the Newsletter from February, but until now I received only 35 replies.
- current problems of the society :

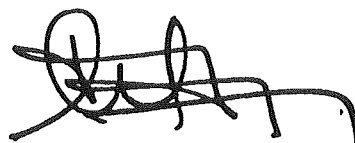
1) position of the SGMS after the creation of the New Swiss Chemical Society

2) position of the SGMS in the Comité Suisse de la Chimie and in the Swiss Academy of Sciences

(These two points will be discussed later in point 11 of the Agenda).

- composition of the Committee for the 1993-1994 period.

I have represented the SGMS at the Sénat of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (May) and at two meetings of the Comité Suisse de la Chimie, one in Bern (March) and the other one in Basle (May) where the role of the small societies in the new organisation of the chemical societies has been discussed.



Dr.D. Stahl